



BEST WARRIOR COMPETITION 2009

Competitor Biography



Staff Sgt. Randy Gray, Jr.
U.S. Army Forces Korea
NCO of the Year

Current Unit of Assignment:

A Co., 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion,
1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry
Division, South Korea

Time in Service: 5 years

Staff Sgt. Randy Gray, Jr., currently serves as a platoon sergeant and a 35N, Signals Intelligence Analyst, with A Co., 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea.



Previously, he served in an assignment at the National Security Agency located at Fort Meade, Md., and a deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Cryptologic Support Team member supporting the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division.

His awards and decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (4); Joint Service Achievement Medal; and Army Achievement Medal (5).

A native of Fayetteville, N.C., Gray has a Bachelor of Arts in public policy from Duke University, and is married.